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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 25-Aug-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 08/25/01	PREVIOUS WEEK 08/18/01
BRO-FRY	163,435	163,764
LT HENS	1,794	1,854
HVY HENS	1,426	1,478

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEKS ENDING 18-AUG-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	81	8	89
LAST WEEK	239	0	239
SAME WK YR AGO	400	32	432
TO DATE 2001	14,574	227	14,801
TO DATE 2000	15,938	413	16,351

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	1,876	1,474	3,350
LAST WEEK	1,810	1,513	3,323
SAME WK YR AGO	2,215	1,558	3,773
TO DATE 2001	72,810	45,591	118,401
TO DATE 2000	80,338	47,860	128,198

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 18-Aug-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	159,302 (A)	1,795	1,466	3,214
AVG WT	5.10	3.35	8.11	5.49
LAST WEEK	157,545	1,571	1,513	3,084
SAME WEEK YR AGO	158,583	1,815	1,526	3,341
AVG WT	4.83	3.48	7.90	5.50
TO-DATE/2001	5,059,009	58,231	45,364	103,600
TO-DATE/2000	5,111,111	64,400	47,447	111,847

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 159.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 161.2 million head or 2.1 million head less than or 101 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING August 11, 2001**

(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE	(B) RETAIL	(C) DEBONING
4.20 LBS & DOWN	4.21-5.25 LBS	5.26 LBS & UP
-----THOUSANDS-----		

HEAD	31,288	30,947	39,126
AVG WEIGHT	3.74	4.73	6.03
% OF TOTAL /1	31%	31%	39%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	31,686	34,132	42,473
AVG WEIGHT	3.75	4.70	5.96
% OF TOTAL /1	29%	32%	39%
SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	38,353	38,735	38,866
AVG WEIGHT	3.72	4.77	5.98
% OF TOTAL /1	33%	33%	34%
TO DATE/2001	1,041,967	874,296	1,413,267
TO DATE/2000	1,060,274	1,063,462	1,306,853

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 18-Aug-01
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,087	2,804	72	9	4,972
AVG WT	15.30	33.12	23.57	31.29	25.50
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	2,141	2,940	26	11	5,118
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,279 (B)	2,950	74	27	5,330
AVG WT	15.64 (B)	32.07	24.08	25.64	24.90
TO-DATE/2001	66,222 (B)	88,903	1,359	395	156,879
TO-DATE/2000	155,014 (B)		739	928	156,681

(B) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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